



CHAPTER 51

An Act to assure to the Province the advantages of a first-class highway system

[Assented to, the 12th of April, 1938]

WHEREAS it is important for the Province to have a Preamble.
first-class highway system meeting the agricultural, commercial, industrial and touristic needs;

Whereas the provincial road system requires rebuilding in a rational manner, according to a comprehensive plan, to secure from it the greatest efficiency;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Government is authorized to take the necessary steps to draw up and carry out a comprehensive plan for the rebuilding and construction of the highway system of the Province. Rebuilding, etc., of Provincial highways.

2. The Government is authorized to expend, during a period of four years from the coming into force of this act, a capital sum not exceeding fifty million dollars, to carry out the programme of rebuilding and construction contemplated by this act. Expenditure for such purpose.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay, in whole or in part, such capital expenditure by means of loans not exceeding thirty years and effected at rates of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum. Loans.

Supervision,
etc., of
works.

3. The works contemplated by this act shall be carried out under the direction, supervision and authority of the Minister of Roads and of the Minister of Public Works.

Coming into
force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.